

WHV – Maasai Mara

The African Great Rift Valley - The Maasai Mara, Kenya

Site on the Tentative List since 2010

01/07/2021 – 16/07/2021



The National Reserve is Kenya's most visited protected area, world famous for its high density of herbivores and predators, and the annual migration of the Wildebeest, *Connochaetes taurinus*.

Project objectives:

The project aims to bring local and international volunteers together with the local communities to help conserve, protect and maintain sustainably, the natural environment of the site, through awareness raising and hands-on activities and cross border exchanges.

Project activities:

The volunteers will disseminate flyers to sensitise the communities towards the importance of the site's preservation, engage in discussions with them and encourage their involvement. They will be involved in planting and gardening activities at the site, and will also assist in the reparation and building of houses and classrooms, teach English in schools and offer assistance at local hospitals, which will revitalise and improve the living conditions of the local communities. During the intercultural activities, the volunteers will experience the Maasai way of life and learn the traditional techniques of beadwork.

Partners:

Mara Lion and Wildlife Conservation, Friends of Conservation, Mara Youth Community Centre

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